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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Under the provisions of G.L. c. 30A and G.L. c. 143, § 71J, the Recreational Tramway Board will hold a Public hearing for purpose of gathering comments, ideas, and information concerning the following regulations:

#### 526 CMR 10

The proposed changes to 526 CMR 10.00 codify the existence of two distinct types of wire rope inspectors and require separate certification for each type. The proposed regulations would allow a visual wire rope inspector to perform only visual inspections and a magnetic rope testing ("MRT") wire rope inspector to perform both visual and wire rope inspections. Additionally, the proposed changes eliminate three of the current methods by which an individual may become certified as a Non-Destructive Testing ("NDT") examiner and require that NDT examiners demonstrate that they are certified by the American Society of Non-Destructive Testing ("ANST") prior to becoming certified by the Board in the Commonwealth. The proposed changes would require that NDT examiners performing inspections and completing the required inspection form hold a Level II or III ANST certificate. Level I NDT examiners would also require certification by the Board, but would need supervision by a Level III examiner and would not be permitted to sign an NDT report submitted to the Board.

Scheduled Hearing Date: May 2, 2012, at 11:00 AM

Location: Wachusett Mountain, 499 Mountain Road, Princeton, Massachusetts 01541

Copies of the proposed regulation may be obtained from the Recreational Tramway Board's website at [www.mass.gov/dps](http://www.mass.gov/dps) or from the Department of Public Safety, One Ashburton Place, Room 1301, Boston, MA 02108. Anyone who desires to be heard on these matters should appear at the designated time and place or forward written comments to the Board prior to the hearing.